

REMARKS

By the present amendment, applicant is amending the independent claims to remove unnecessary limitations from the independent claims. In this respect the salient inventive feature in a breadboard or circuit board constructed according to the teachings of the present invention is:

“an array of spaces [being] formed, with each space in an interior row forming a center of a diamond shaped four connection point connector, that has a connection location [or hole] on a conductive strip at each of its four points or corners, that originates from a different conductive strip.”

The spacing of and between the connection points or holes, the spacing between rows and the offset spacing is not critical to this inventive feature.

Accordingly, applicant has revised the claims in this continuation application to focus solely on this inventive feature.

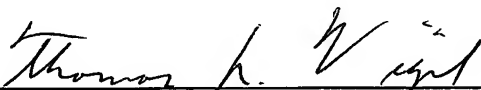
Claim 39 has been added to cover the feature of combining a connection strip portion with various circuit patterns for the purpose of interfacing circuitry among and or between the various circuit patterns.

The Summary of The Invention and the Abstract of the Disclosure are being amended into conformity with the new claims.

Applicant submits that all the claims are clear of the art known to applicant and otherwise in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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